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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/07/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10 and 13.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patricia Hong on 04/13/07.

The application has been amended as follows: Cancel claims 11 and 14.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M. Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2382. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

2. Claims 1-10 and 13 are allowed.

- The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

An adjustable motorcycle headlight assembly comprising: a headlight housing having a lens on a forward side thereof, and an integral boss incorporating a socket; a mating ball provided at one end of a ball shaft, the other end of said ball shaft adapted to be rigidly affixed to a motorcycle frame, wherein said ball and said socket are matingly engaged to provide a ball and socket joint structure enabling rotational and translational movement of said ball and said socket relative to one another; and a positioning arm having one end attached to said

headlight housing via a retaining boss integrally provided on said housing, and an opposite end adapted to be rotatably attached to the motorcycle frame, said positioning arm being adjustable lengthwise and movable both rotationally and translationally relative to said retaining boss.

- A motorcycle headlight comprising: a headlight housing; and a three point mounting assembly integrated to a rear side of said headlight housing, including a ball provided at a free end of said mounting shaft, said ball matingly received in a mating socket formed in a portion of said headlight, wherein said adjustment mechanism enables movable adjustment of said headlight relative to said mounting shaft; and a pair of extendable and rotatable positioning arms each attached to said headlight at one end and adapted to be rotatably attached to the frame at another end.
- An adjustable motorcycle headlight assembly comprising: a headlight housing; a ball and socket structure movably connected to said headlight housing and adapted to be rigidly attached to a frame for providing adjustability of said headlight housing; and a pair of positioning arms connected to said headlight housing and adapted to be attached to the frame, each said positioning arm including an adjustment mechanism enabling length and rotational adjustment thereof.
- An adjustable central motorcycle headlight assembly comprising: a central headlight housing including a lens; a mounting assembly for mounting said central headlight housing to a motorcycle frame; and adjustment means for

adjusting said central headlight housing with respect to a motorcycle frame after assembly thereto, and including means for lengthening and shortening said mounting assembly.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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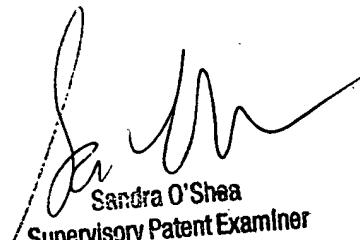
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